



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : HOWELL, et al.

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} Title : ENERGY INFORMATION SYSTEM AND
SUBMEASUREMENT BOARD FOR USE THEREWITH

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

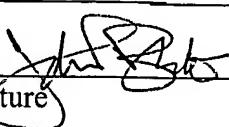
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A petition to extend the time for response by two months to November 8, 2004 (November 6, 2004 being a Saturday) is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

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